

SECRET**PRIORITY**

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FM NPIC WASHDC

TO RUCSC/SAC OFFUTT AFB OMAHA NEB
RUCVAA/4080 STRAT WG OL 19 BARKSDALE AFB LA
RUCVAA/2D RTS BARKSDALE AFB LA

RUEKDA/DIA WASHDC

RUECYH/NAVRECONTECHSUPPCEN SUITLAND MD

RUEPIA/CIA WASHDC

RUWBKN/15TH AF MARCH AFB RIVERSIDE CALIF

RUWGAA/2AF BARKSDALE AFB LA

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S E C R E T CITE NPIC 4580.

1965 MAY 20 00 39Z

15TH AF (FOR DI), SAC (FOR DIM/GOLD) TREE/DOCR, DM 4) 2D AF (FOR DI)

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1. CAMERA B 101 WAS USED IN MISSION 8017 FLOWN ON 18 MAY 1965

PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY NAV RECON TECH SUPPCEN.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

AN INTERMITTENT MAJOR SHUTTER MALFUNCTION OCCURRED DURING THE MISSION. AVAILABLE EVIDENCE INDICATES POSSIBLE MISLATCHING. THE SHUTTER REMAINED OPEN APPROXIMATELY 85 PERCENT OF THE TIME CAUSING GROSS OVEREXPOSURE ON MANY CONSECUTIVE FRAMES. APPROXIMATELY 8 PERCENT OF THE MISSION IS BLANK WHERE THE SHUTTER REMAINED CLOSED. THERE ARE A TOTAL OF 168 FRAMES ON EACH SIDE WHICH ARE USEABLE OR PARTIALLY USEABLE. THE IMAGERY ON THESE FRAMES IS SOFT, APPARENTLY DUE TO A VACUUM FAILURE. THE FIRST USEABLE FRAME BY COUNTER NUMBER IS 77 AND THE LAST IS 2213.

3. POSITIVE:

- A. THE PI SUITABILITY IS POOR.
- B. ONLY THE 168 USEABLE FRAMES WERE REPRODUCED.
- C. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THIS CAMERA NOT BE USED UNTIL CORRECTIVE MAINTENANCE IS UNDERTAKEN.

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